

Tuesday, July 16, 1996

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7839–S7919

Measures Introduced: Ten bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1953–1962. **Page S7887**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 3662, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 104–319)

S. 1959, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997. (S. Rept. No. 104–320)

S. 391, to authorize and direct the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture to undertake activities to halt and reverse the decline in forest health on Federal lands, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104–321)

S. 901, to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of certain water reclamation and reuse projects and desalination research and development projects, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 104–322)

S. 1956, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 202(a) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1997. **Pages S7886–87**

Measures Passed:

Authorizing Minors to Load Materials into Balers and Compactors: Committee on Labor and Human Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1114, to authorize minors who are under the child labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and who are under 18 years of age to load materials into balers and compactors that meet appropriate American National Standards Institute design safety standards, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S7912–14**

Lott (for Harkin/Craig) Amendment No. 4587, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S7912–14**

Iran Oil Sanctions Act: Senate passed H.R. 3107, to impose sanctions on persons making certain investments directly and significantly contributing to

the enhancement of the ability of Iran or Libya to develop its petroleum resources, and on persons exporting certain items that enhance Libya's weapons or aviation capabilities or enhance Libya's ability to develop its petroleum resources, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S7917**

Lott (for Kennedy/D'Amato) Amendment No. 4588, to make sanctions against investment that contribute to the development of Libya's petroleum resources mandatory rather than discretionary.

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: From the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Senators D'Amato, Mack, and Sarbanes; and from the Committee on Finance: Senators Roth and Moynihan. **Page S7917**

Nuclear Waste Policy: Senate began consideration S. 1936, to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982. **Pages S7839–48, S7850–77, S7914–16, S7918–19**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following action:

By yeas 65 to 34 nays (Vote No. 193), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to a motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the consideration of the bill. **Pages S7839–48**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill and, by unanimous-consent agreement, the vote on the cloture motion will occur on Thursday, July 25, 1996. **Page S7916**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Richard J. Stern, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2000.

Joseph A. Greenaway, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

LeVar Burton, of California, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2000.

Luis Valdez, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2000.

Marciene S. Mattleman, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board, for a term expiring October 12, 1998.

Lawrence E. Kahn, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York.

Victor H. Ashe, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2000.

Alan G. Lowry, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation for a term expiring May 29, 2001.

Reynaldo Flores Macias, of California, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term expiring September 22, 1998.

Doris B. Holleb, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2002.

Reginald Earl Jones, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2000.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—193) Page S7848

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 7:20 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, July 17, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7917.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR/ENERGY AND WATER

Committee on Appropriations: Committed ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 3662, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fis-

cal year ending September 30, 1997, with amendments; and

An original bill (S. 1959) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 3675, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

AUTHORIZATION—EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Education, after receiving testimony from Richard W. Riley, Secretary of Education; Susan Staub, Pennsylvanians for Right to Work, Harrisburg; and Michelle Easton, Virginia State Board of Education, Richmond.

OMNIBUS BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on the Budget: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 1956) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to H. Con. Res. 178, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1997.

DATE-RAPE DRUG ABUSE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps Affairs concluded hearings on proposed legislation to increase penalties for the misuse of certain controlled substances, focusing on the abuse and trafficking of the drug Rohypnol to commit sexual assault, after receiving testimony from Senator Biden; Representative Solomon; Terrance W. Woodworth, Deputy Director, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; Maria Herrera, Supervisory Special Agent, Office of Strategic Problem Solving, United States Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; David Robshaw, Broward County Sheriff's Office, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; Robert B. Armstrong, Roche Laboratories Inc., Nutley, New Jersey, on behalf of Hoffmann-La Roche; Lisa Celestin, Coral Springs, Florida; and Joy Diliello, and Daniel Redding, both of Jackson, Tennessee.

TENTH AMENDMENT ENFORCEMENT ACT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1629, to protect the rights of the States and the people from abuse by the Federal

Government, to strengthen the partnership and the intergovernmental relationship between State and Federal governments, to restrain Federal agencies from exceeding their authority, and to enforce the Tenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, receiving testimony from Alabama State Representative Michael Box, Montgomery, on behalf of the National Conference of State Legislatures; Roger J. Marzulla, Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer, and Feld, Washington, D.C.; Mary Brigid McManamon, Widener University School of Law, Wilmington, Delaware; and Edward L. Rubin, University of California School of Law, Berkeley.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CYBERSPACE SECURITY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed hearings to examine the vulnerabilities of national computer information systems and networks, and Federal efforts to promote security within the information infrastructure, receiving testimony from Senators Leahy and Kyl; Jamie S. Gorelick, Deputy Attorney General of the United States; and John P. White, Deputy Secretary of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 1734, to prohibit false statements to Congress and to clarify congressional authority to obtain truthful testimony.

RETIREMENT SECURITY

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Aging resumed hearings on reform proposals to ensure retirement security for the American workforce, focusing on whether Americans are adequately preparing for retirement and what may impede their ability to do so, receiving testimony from former Representative Timothy J. Penny, Himle-Horner, Waseca, Minnesota; Peter G. Peterson, Blackstone Group/Concord Coalition, New York, New York, former Secretary of Commerce; Sylvester J. Schieber, Watson Wyatt Worldwide, Washington, D.C.; and Paul Hewitt, National Taxpayers Union Foundation, Alexandria, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee resumed hearings to examine the role of the Federal Depository Library Program of the Government Printing Office in ensuring public access to Government information, receiving testimony from Benjamin Y. Cooper, Printing Industries of America, Alexandria, Virginia; William A. Gindlesperger, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, on behalf of ABC Advisors, Inc.; Robert G. Claitor, Claitor's Law Books and Publishing Division, Inc., Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and Eric Massant, LEXIS-NEXIS and Congressional Information Service, Inc., Bethesda, Maryland, on behalf of Information Industry Association.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, July 24.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 3814–3828; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 184, H. Res. 478, and H. Res. 480 were introduced.

Pages H7657–58

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3814, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997 (H. Rept. 104–676);

H.R. 3760, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of Federal election campaigns, amended (H. Rept. 104–677);

H. Res. 479, Providing for consideration of H.R. 3814 making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and re-

lated agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997 (H. Rept. 104–678);

H.R. 3816, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997 (H. Rept. 104–679); and

H.R. 3166, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the crime of false statement in a Government matter, amended (H. Rept. 104–680).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Hastings of Washington to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:43 a.m. and reconvened at 12:00 noon.

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Private Calendar: Agreed by unanimous consent that the call of the Private Calendar be in order later today.

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Suspensions: The House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Veterans' Cost-of-Living Adjustment: H.R. 3458, to increase, effective as of December 1, 1996, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans;

Pages H7545–46

Veterans' Agent Orange, Persian Gulf War, and Radiation Benefits: H.R. 3643, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend through December 31, 1998, the period during which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs is authorized to provide priority health care to certain veterans who were exposed to Agent Orange or who served in the Persian Gulf War and to make such authority permanent in the case of certain veterans exposed to ionizing radiation;

Pages H7546–52

Veterans' Compensation and Benefits: H.R. 3673, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and improve certain veterans programs and benefits, to authorize the American Battle Monuments Commission to enter into arrangements for the repair and long-term maintenance of war memorials for which the Commission assumes responsibility;

Pages H7552–57

Veterans' Education Benefits: H.R. 3674, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the causal relationship required between a veteran's service-connected disability and employment handicap for purposes of determining eligibility for training and rehabilitation assistance, to transfer certain educational assistance entitlements from the Post-Vietnam Era Educational Assistance Program to the Montgomery GI Bill;

Pages H7557–63

Export Administration: H.R. 361, amended, to provide authority to control exports; and

Pages H7563–89

Federal Oil and Gas Royalties Simplification: H.R. 1975, amended, to improve the management of royalties from Federal and Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas leases.

Pages H7597–H7607

Suspensions—Votes Postponed: House completed all debate on motions to suspend the rules and pass the following measures. Votes were postponed until Wednesday, July 17.

Government Accountability: H.R. 3166, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the crime of false statement in a Government matter; and

Pages H7540–44

M-F-N Status to Romania: H.R. 3161, to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Romania.

Pages H7589–97

Seabed Mining Institute: The House passed H.R. 3249, to authorize appropriations for a mining institute to develop domestic technological capabilities for the recovery of minerals from the nation's seabed.

Pages H7607–09

Agreed to the Committee amendment.

Pages H7608–09

Agreed to amend the title.

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Mollie Beattie Alaska Wilderness Area: The House passed S. 1899, entitled the "Mollie Beattie Alaska Wilderness Area Act"—Clearing the measure for the President.

Pages H7609–10

Treasury, Postal Service, General Government Appropriations: The House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments to H.R. 3756, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997. Consideration of amendments will resume on Wednesday, July 17.

Pages H7615–40

Agreed To:

The Lightfoot amendment that removes the requirement that the Office of National Drug Control Policy Salaries and Expenses funding of \$1.268 million be used for public service announcements and withholds funding of \$2.5 million until the Director reaches an agreement with the House and Senate Appropriations Committees on an organization plan;

Pages H7623–24

The Metcalf amendment that denies FY 1997 cost of living allowances to Members of Congress, senior executive branch officials, and Federal judges (agreed to by a recorded vote of 352 ayes to 67 noes, Roll No. 317); and

Pages H7624–29, H7638–39

The Gutknecht amendment that limits, to 2,300, the number of political appointees in any fiscal year beginning after September 30, 1997 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 267 ayes to 150 noes, Roll No. 318).

Pages H7629–32, H7639–40

The Johnson of Connecticut amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase funding for IRS processing, assistance, and management by \$106.606 million and delete funding accordingly for an internal audit function.

Pages H7633–38

H. Res. 475, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages H7610–14

Order of Business: It was made in order that during the further consideration of H.R. 3756, the bill

be considered as read and no amendment shall be in order except for the following amendments, which shall be considered as read, shall not be subject to amendment or to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole, and shall be debatable for the time specified, equally divided and controlled by the proponent and a Member opposed: Representative Kennedy of Massachusetts, regarding the Customs Service, for 10 minutes; Representative Durbin, regarding firearms disabilities, for 30 minutes; Representative Johnson of Connecticut, regarding IRS funding, for 10 minutes; Representative Traficant for 10 minutes; Representative Hoyer or Lowey, to strike sections 518 or 519, for 30 minutes; Representative Hoyer, regarding buyouts, for 10 minutes; Representative Wolf, regarding buyouts, for 10 minutes; Representative Kingston, regarding customs ports of entry, for 9 minutes; Representative Gutknecht, regarding an across the board cut, for 20 minutes; Representative Sanders, regarding health maintenance organizations, for 20 minutes; Representative Kaptur, regarding China tariffs, for 10 minutes; Representative Solomon, regarding a limitation on the Comptroller of the Currency, for 10 minutes; Representative Salmon, regarding the White House Travel office, for 10 minutes; Representative Hoyer for 10 minutes; and Representative Gekas for 10 minutes. **Page H7637**

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed the following bills:

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 2001.

Cleared for the President: S. 966. **Page H7640**

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. **Page H7655**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H7658–60.

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on page H7536.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7638–39 and H7639–40. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Energy and Water Development appropriations for fiscal year 1997.

FUTURE OF THE PENNY

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy held a hearing regarding the future of the Penny. Testimony was heard from J. William Gadsby, Director, Government Business Operations Issues, GAO.

OMNIBUS CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on the Omnibus Civil Service Reform measure. Testimony was heard from Timothy Bowling, Associate Director, Federal Workforce Management Issues, GAO: the following officials of OPM: Allan Heuerman, Associate Director, Human Resources Systems Service; and Carol Okin, Associate Director, Office of Merit Systems Oversight and Effectiveness; Roger W. Mehle, Executive Director, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3452, amended, Presidential and Executive Office Accountability Act; H.R. 1281, amended, War Crimes Disclosure Act; H.R. 3637, amended, Travel Reform and Savings Act of 1996; and H.R. 3802, Electronic Freedom of Information Amendments of 1996.

The Subcommittee began markup of H.R. 1907, Federal-aid Facility Privatization Act of 1995.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

OVERSIGHT—ATTENTION DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Resources held and oversight hearing on current federal approaches to Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity disorder. Testimony was heard from Peter Jensen, Chief, Child and Adolescent Disorders Research Branch, National Institute of Mental Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Louis Danielson, Division Director, Innovation and Development Division, Office of Special Education, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

CHILD LABOR

Committee on International Relations: On July 15, the Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights concluded hearings on Child Labor, Part II. Testimony was heard from Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor; Kathie Lee Gifford, Television Host; and other public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following measures: S. 531, to authorize a circuit judge who has taken part in an en banc hearing of a case to continue to participate in that case after taking senior status; H.R. 3215, to amend title 18, United States Code, to repeal the provision relating to Federal employees contracting or trading with Indians; H.R. 3565, Violent Youth Predator Act of 1996; H.R. 351, amended, Bilingual Voting Requirements Repeal Act of 1995; H.R. 3435, Lobbying Disclosure Technical Amendments Act of 1996; H.R. 3680, War Crimes Act of 1996; H.J. Res. 113, granting the consent of Congress to the compact to provide for joint natural resource management and enforcement of laws and regulations pertaining to natural resources and boating at the Jennings Randolph Lake Project lying in Garrett County, MD, and Mineral County, WV, entered into between the States of West Virginia and Maryland; and H.J. Res. 166, granting the consent of Congress to the mutual aid agreement between the city of Bristol, VA, and the city of Bristol, TN.

The Committee began markup of H.R. 3565, Violent Youth Predator Act of 1996.

Will continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3297, to provide for improved access to and use of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness; H.R. 3298, Voyageurs National Park Intergovernmental Council Act of 1996; and H.R. 3470, Minnesota National Treasures Conservation and Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Grams; Representatives Oberstar, Ramstad and Minge; George T. Frampton, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks; Department of the Interior; Gray Reynolds, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

**COMMERCE—JUSTICE—STATE
APPROPRIATIONS**

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3814, making appropriations for the Department of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997. The rule waives points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI (three day availability of the report), and clause 7 of rule XXI (the three-day requirement for availability of printed hearings and reports on appropriations bills).

The rule provides for the consideration of the amendment printed in part 2 of the report of the Committee on Rules, before any other amendment, if offered by Mr. Rogers of Kentucky or his designee, which shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill, except as otherwise specified in the rule, for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations and legislation of general appropriations bills) or clause 6 of rule XXI (prohibiting transfers of unobligated balances).

The rule provides priority in recognition to those amendments that are pre-printed in the Congressional Record. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and reduce to five minutes the voting time on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. The rule provides that a motion to rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted shall have precedence over a motion to amend, if offered by the Majority Leader or a designee after the reading of the final lines of the bill. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rogers, Heineman, Mollohan and Deutsch.

**UNFAIR GOVERNMENT COMPETITION
WITH SMALL BUSINESS**

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Unfair Government Competition with Small Business. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AIRLINER CABIN AIR QUALITY ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on H.R. 969, Airliner Cabin Air Quality Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Senator Lautenberg; Frank E. Kruesi, Assistant Secretary, Transportation Policy, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

IMPACT OF TAX LAW ON LAND USE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the impact of tax law on land use. Testimony was heard from Representatives Shaw, Houghton, Payne of Virginia, English of Pennsylvania and Zimmer; and public witnesses.

POLITICIZATION OF INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION—HAITI

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence met in executive session held a hearing on Politicization of Intelligence Collection Regarding Haiti. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to hold hearings on S. 1009, to prohibit the fraudulent production, sale, transportation, or possession of fictitious items purporting to be valid financial instruments of the United States, foreign governments, States, political subdivisions, or private organizations, and to increase the penalties for counterfeiting violations, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings on issues relating to Federal Aviation Administration safety oversight, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on Extradition Treaties with Hungary (Treaty Doc. 104-5), Belgium (Treaty Doc. 104-7), Belgium (104-8), Switzerland (Treaty Doc. 104-9), Philippines (Treaty Doc. 104-16), Bolivia (Treaty Doc. 104-22), and Malaysia (Treaty Doc. 104-26), and Mutual Legal Assistance Treaties with Korea (Treaty Doc. 104-1), Great Britain (Treaty Doc. 104-2), Philippines (Treaty Doc. 104-18), Hungary (Treaty Doc. 104-20), and Austria (Treaty Doc. 104-21), 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management and The District of Columbia, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the Information Technology Management Act of 1996, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the National Fine Center, 3 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings to examine the development of State criminal identification systems, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, business meeting, to mark up S. Con. Res. 52, to recognize and encourage the convening of a National Silver Haired Congress, S. 1897, to revise and extend certain programs relating to the National Institutes of Health, and S. 1490, to improve enforcement of Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and benefit security for participants by adding certain provisions with respect to the auditing of employee benefit plans, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold hearings to examine the use of journalists and clergy for collection of intelligence, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Full Committee, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research, and Forestry, hearing to review agricultural extension programs administered by the USDA, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on the Budget, to continue hearings on "How Did We Get Here From There? A Discussion of the Evolution of the Budget Process from 1974 to the Present, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, to markup H.R. 1627, Food Quality Protection Act, 2:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health and Environment, to markup H.R. 1627, Food Quality Protection Act, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, hearing on Security of FBI Background Files, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Africa's Environment: The Final Frontier, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to continue markup of H.R. 3565, Violent Youth Predator Act of 1996; and to markup the following bills: H.R. 2128, Equal Opportunity Act of 1995; and H.R. 3307, Regulatory Fair Warning Act, 9:30 a.m. 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, to mark up H.R. 3237, Intelligence Community Act, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to markup the following bills: H.R. 3579, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain property containing a fish and wildlife facility to the State of Wyoming; H.R. 2505, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to make certain clarifications to the land bank protection provisions; H.R. 3287, Crawford National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act; H.R. 3546, Walhalla National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act; and H.R. 3557, Marion National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act; H.R. 2122, to designate the Lake Tahoe Basin National Forest in the States of California and Nevada to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture; H.R. 2438, to provide for the conveyance of lands to certain individuals in Gunnison County, Colorado; H.R. 2518, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain lands in the Wenatchee National Forest for certain lands owned by Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County, Washington; H.R. 2709, to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the Del Norte County Unified School District of Del Norte County, California; H.R. 3547, to provide for the conveyance of a parcel of real property in the Apache National Forest in Arizona to the Alpine Elementary School District 7 to be used for the construction of school facilities and related playing fields; H.R. 3147, to provide for the exchange of certain lands in the State of California managed by the Bureau of Land Management for certain non-federal lands; H.R. 2135, to provide for the correction of boundaries of certain lands in Clark County, Nevada, acquired by persons who purchased such lands in good faith reliance on existing private land surveys; H.R. 2711, to provide for the

substitution of timber for the canceled Elkhorn Ridge Timber Sale; H.R. 2466, Federal Land Exchange Improvement Act of 1995; H.R. 3534, Mineral King Act of 1996; H.R. 3487, National Marine Sanctuaries Preservation Act; H.R. 3642, California Indian Land Transfer Act; H.R. 3640, Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians Claims Settlement Act; H.R. 2997, to establish certain criteria for administrative procedures to extend Federal recognition to certain Indian groups; H.R. 2591, Indian Federal Recognition Administrative Procedures Act of 1995; and H.R. 3537, Federal Oceanography Coordination Improvement Act of 1996, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Native American and Insular Affairs, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2710, Hoopa Valley Reservation South Boundary Correction Act and H.R. 3671, United Houma Nation Recognition and Land Claims Settlement Act of 1996, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, hearing to further examine congressional reform proposals, 10 a.m., and to consider the following: H.R. 3760, Campaign Finance Reform Act of 1996; and H.R. 3734, Welfare and Medicaid Reform Act of 1996, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Government Programs, hearing on H.R. 1863, Employment Non-Discrimination Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive, to consider pending business, 2 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environmental and Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, joint hearing on H.R. 3217, National Invasive Species Act of 1996, 1 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, to markup the following: H.R. 3592, Water Resources Development Act of 1996; H.R. 2823, International Dolphin Conservation Program Act; and a measure to make technical amendments in trade laws, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Conferees, on H.R. 1617, to consolidate and reform workforce development and literacy programs, 3 p.m., S-207, Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
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Program for Wednesday: After the recognition of six Senators for speeches and the transaction of morning business (not to extend beyond 11 a.m.), Senate will resume consideration of S. 1894, DOD Appropriations, 1997.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
10 a.m., Wednesday, July 17

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Complete consideration of H.R. 3756, Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriations Act for FY 1997 (open rule, 1 hour of general debate);

Vote on the following 2 Suspensions postponed from Tuesday, July 16:

1. H.R. 3166, Government Accountability Act of 1996; and

2. H.R. 3161, Extend Most Favored Nation Status to Romania;

Consideration of H.R. 3814, Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Appropriations Act for FY 1997 (rule only);

Send to Conference H.R. 3604, Safe Drinking Water Act and H.R. 3230, DOD Authorization; and

Consideration of H.R. 3734, Balanced Budget Reconciliation Act for FY 1997 (General Debate).

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